COUNTRY PREACHER OF MODEL HABITS HELD AS DESERTER

Induced by Blue Uniforms to Enlist in Navy.

SEASICK, THEN HOMESICK

After Leading Exemplary Life for Three Years, Now Carolinian Is Arrested.

GREENVILLE, S. C., June 14 .- The case of Rev. J. Matthew Fortner, who charge of desertion from the United States Navy, has created one of the biggest sensations in this part of the State for many years.

For three years or more this young minister of the Gospel has been preaching and teaching in this county and the adjoining county of Pickens, his home. Last fall he matriculated as a student at Furman University, the Baptist male college for the State, and impressed everybody there with his devotion to the cause and his diligence as a student. Prior to his registration at Furman he had been ordained a regular minister of the Baptist Church in Pickens county. The ministerial board of the university, which is appointed for the purpose of lending aid to stu-dents studying for the ministry, took Fortner under its wing, and he was one of their banner men during the last scholastic year.

Preached Twice a Month.

While at college, Fortner preached regularly twice a month at the Baptist church in the Monaghan Mill village, just out of the city limits. He also preached at the McGee mill. Everywhere he was looked upon as a devo

Then came his arrest. The young man had completed his college work for the year, and had secured a position as clerk in one of the local stores. He was engaged in performing his new duties when one of the members of the city police force walked in, produced a warrant from the Bureau of Navigation in Washington and arrested him on the charge of desertion.



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M'CLENAHAN'S DAUGHTER IS PLACED UNDER GUARD

Physician, However, Denies That Eccentric Girl Was Responsible for Father's Death.

STAMFORD, Conn., June 14.—Miss files Gamble McClenahar is in her come in New Canaan, in charge of Dr. H. Scoville, who was asked by the

Outlook for Season's Crop Good. CANTALOUPES, TOO

JUICY WATERMELON

Luscious Fruit From Florida Now Arriving Soon to Be Followed by Georgia Melon.

Notwithstanding the unseasonable weather, which has had such a marked effect on the fruit and vegetable market the past six months, it is generally believed that this year's watermelon crop will be of usual size and up to the standard in quality. Watermelons are already in the market, selling at from 30 to 60 cents apiece, according to size, and these have been coming from Florida, where weather condition have made them good, but there will be no large demand for them in the local retail market, until the regulation "watermelon weather" shall come along.

Source of the Crop.

Florida melons will reach their height shortly, and continue for about a month longer, and then the Georgia and New Jersey crops, starting in about the same time, will supply the demand. These will last through July and August, and will last through July and August, and then will come the "Dixie" melons, the long, slim ones, which are grown in Maryland, and which are now making formloable strides toward first place in popular favor, though none that grows is considered better than the melon from New Jersey. All through the summer, too, little coasting vessels bring in cargoes from the Carolinas, and the patches in those States are reported to be in prime condition this year. All that the watermelon now needs, indeed, is the continued hot weather which creates the watermelon appetite. Doctors and dietists agree that it is one of the most that it should not be eaten during periods of low temperature, even though such a period is of very brief duration.

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Cantaloupes, the season for which is about coincident with that of the water-melon, or only a few days later are also expected to be plentiful and good this year. They, too, are already in the market, coming from Florida just new, market, coming from Florida just now, and retailing at an average of 10 ceats aplece. They will come from the Carolinas and from Jersey during July and August, growing in about the same areas as the watermelon, except that in the fall, and somewhat later than the watermelon, the famous Colorado cantaloupe will be coming, after all the other sections have stopped producing.

TOPEKA, Kan., June 14 .- For the wheat harvest this year Kansas will need 21,000 extra men and 2,000 teams. The harvest will begin the middle of this month and will be over about the middle of July, but the men who go to the field, will find plenty to do as the threshing season will begin immediately after harvest and will continue until September 15.

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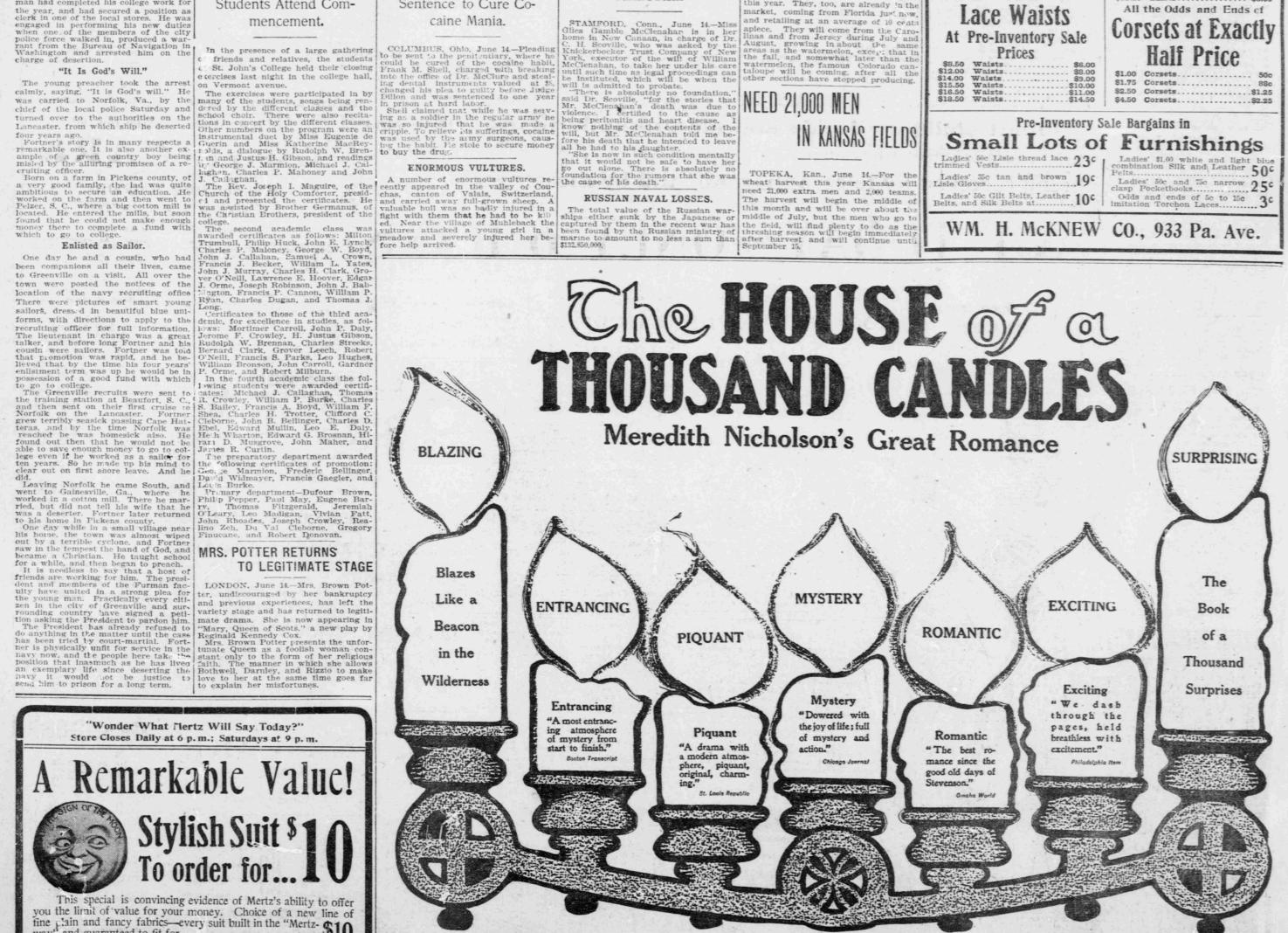
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